



## Stella Karaptian

April 18, 1918 - October 5, 2020

Karaptian, Stella  
Taylor, Michigan

Stella Karaptian, 102, of Taylor died Monday, October 5, 2020 in Livonia. Born on April 18, 1918, she was the daughter of Fred and Rose (Wiceski) Crom. Stella married Andrew Karaptian on March 31, 1934 at St. Mary Magdalen Church in Melvindale, Michigan. Following years of administrative service, she retired from Ford Motor Company before moving to Lake Leann in 1974. Stella was a member of St. Rita's Catholic Church. She had a special talent for crafts, and enjoyed crocheting and flower arranging. Stella was an avid walker, and as a member of her exercise group, she logged 90 miles around the track one winter at the age of 90. She belonged to the Red Hatters, and was famous among family and friends for making the best apple pie in the world.

Surviving are one daughter, Sharon Karaptian of Southgate; one daughter-in-law, Rosemarie Karaptian; 14 grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew; two sons, Bob and Ronald; and one daughter, Patricia Caurdy.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, October 9, 2020 at St. Rita's Catholic Church. Fr. Tom Helfrich, OSFS will officiate. Family and friends will gather at the church beginning at 10:00 AM until the time of service. Burial will be in Somerset Center Cemetery, Somerset Township, Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be given to Angela Hospice Care Center, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48154. Please leave a message of comfort for Stella's family or sign her guestbook at [www.EinederFuneralHomes.com](http://www.EinederFuneralHomes.com). In accordance with the State of Michigan's guidelines regarding Covid-19, masks and social distancing are required.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Somerset Center Cemetery** **OCT** **Family and Friends Gathering** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Rita Catholic Church

10516 Hayes Rd., Clarklake, MI, US, 49234

**OCT** **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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St. Rita Catholic Church

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**OCT** **Graveside Service** 12:30PM - 01:00PM

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Somerset Center Cemetery

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# Comments

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“ Just want say what a great neighbor Stella was. I listened to her many stories of her childhood, her talking about her children and husband. She told me that every time Andy bought a new appliance, everyone was invited over for steak to celebrate. I asked her once why she never drove and she said she never had to, all she had to do was throw someone a few bucks and they would pick her up. Then she said when the kids got old enough, they drove her. She attributed her long life to intestine soup that her mom made during the depression. There was also the time she called me to tell me that she thought Sharon was dead upstairs, and to come over to check. The only thing that happened was that I scared the heck out of Sharon when I went in her room to wake her. That was a good laugh. I missed Stella so when she moved to Taylor. I would stop with cookies. She may not have remembered who I was sometimes, but she sure knew that I was the one bringing the cookies. May my dear friend being hugging God right at this moment. Kathy Palazzolo

**Kathy Palazzolo** - October 08, 2020 at 05:16 PM

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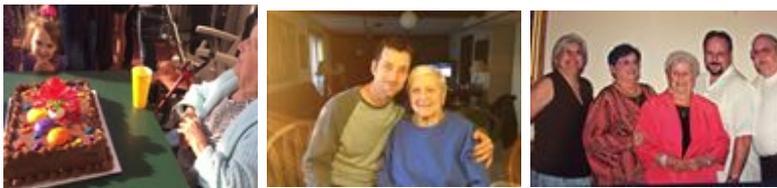


**Carol Caurdy** - October 07, 2020 at 10:03 AM

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**Christine Karaptian** - October 07, 2020 at 09:51 AM

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“ On behalf of the Brambs family, I have known Stella (and Andy) ever since I was a small child. I was privileged to have enjoyed a trip to Europe with Stella Andy that provided an experience in so many positive ways. My mother (Hildegard) considered Stella an extremely close friend. They were both part of the red hat society and shared the same birthday as well as a great deal of wonderful memories. I will never forget the many fun times we all enjoyed at the lake. Bonfires where we watched the fun bantering between Andy and my father Hans (while Stella and Hilde simply sat back and laughed – we all did), the Luau’s, Mr. Lucky pontoon boat. The great memories went on and on. Stella was a great woman and adored by all. I am very sad to hear of her passing. Again, on behalf of Hilde, Hans and the rest of the Brambs family, we offer our sincere condolences. May Stella rest in peace.

Love

The Ed Brambs and the Brambs Family

Ed Brambs - October 06, 2020 at 10:15 PM

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